



Saint Therese Parish

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We are St. Therese Catholic Church, a community of believers, who walk together by faith in Christ Jesus, and minister in the Little Way of St. Therese, as we strive hand-in-hand to live as God's people.

August 5th, 2012

Parish Staff

Parish Director

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Ministers

All the Members of the Parish

Parish Emergencies

(414) 771-2500 – listen for instructions



Life for the World

- Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." *Jn 6:32-33*

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 6:30PM
Friday: 7:30AM

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
Thursday: 8:00AM

See inside for Holy Day Schedules

Reconciliation: 4:15PM – 4:45PM
1st Saturday of the Month

Anointing of the Sick:
2nd Full Weekend of the Month
Following Each Mass

All Other Sacraments:
Please call the Parish Office
Preparation can take six months or more

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
8:30AM – 4:00PM
closed 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Friday:
Closed

From the Desk of the Parish Director

◆ After years of planning and deliberation, the Zoo Interchange Project construction is beginning! Please read carefully the insert in today's bulletin which explains the "Wisconsin Avenue-Temporary Exit." Of major importance for us is the statement: "The new exit will be under construction through November 2012. The current Bluemound Road Exit will remain open during all but two weeks of the construction project and will remain open for significant Milwaukee County Zoo events."

While we do not have the information which two weeks the Bluemound Rd. exit will be closed, we realize that the "side effects" of construction present a sacrifice for us. When we first received the news that the closure will take place in November, we immediately thought of our St. Therese Harvest Craft Fair, which will take place the first weekend in November (November 3rd/4th). Plans are already underway, and Courtney and Michael Falk, Coordinators decided not to change the weekend for the Craft Fair. The first Saturday of November (November 3rd) is also a free day at the Milwaukee County Zoo, so it is our hope that the construction does not interfere with either event.

If you have questions regarding the Zoo Interchange Project, please contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation by phone at (262) 548-6421 or visit the website at www.zoointerchange.wi.gov.

- ◆ When we receive information from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission regarding the public hearings regarding the proposed power lines by the American Transmission Company, we will publish that information. As often happens, the process is taking longer than anticipated, so if you have not already sent in your comments to the PSC, please do so. Information on how to submit your comments and concerns are in the separate announcement which is in this bulletin.
- ◆ Thanks to Suzanne Goodacre, Rick Reinders, and Mary Rose Sanger, who will be seated as Parish Council members this Monday evening, August 6th, at the Parish Council meeting. Thanks to outgoing members, Betty Lovinus, Kay Batta, and Pat Hall.
- ◆ Let us continue to enjoy these summer days, giving thanks for all our blessings. Please remember to keep Father Hugh Birdsall, SDS in your prayers, and keep those cards and letters for him coming!

God be with you!

Dr. Alexandra Guliano

Welcome!

St. Therese welcomes the following members to our parish:

- ◆ David and Lucetta Adams and their daughter Lydia.
- ◆ Briana Birenbaum

Thank You

- ◆ To the anonymous donor of the priest's lapel microphone and the pyxes and burses.
- ◆ To Jack Keating and Alice Kennedy for donating one fan and one stand.
- ◆ To all who gave memorial donations to our parish in memory of †Sister Sara Jean Donegan, SSND

Donations Needed

- ◆ Four new fans for church – \$240 (\$60 each)
- ◆ Five new stands for the fans – \$245 (\$49 each)

Donations for Missalettes Needed

It's time to renew our missalette subscription for 25 large print missalettes for the Chapel. The yearly cost is \$504 (\$126 per issue; four issues per year) for the missalettes plus \$120 shipping (\$30 shipping per issue) for a total of \$624. Donation envelopes are available in the Chapel. A donation of any amount is appreciated!

Altered Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, August 22nd – Parish Office Closed

We will reopen at 8:30AM on Thursday, August 23rd.

Lost and Found–Keys

Keys found around the parish are in the Parish Office instead of the Lost and Found Closet. Please check with Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you would like to check if any of the keys turned in to the office are yours!

50th Anniversary of Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND!

Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception–Save the Date!

Sister Ann Christine Pendleton, SSND and Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND are celebrating their 50th Jubilee of Religious Life as School Sisters of Notre Dame. We will celebrate their jubilee on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:00AM mass followed by a brunch reception in Heck Hall. Please help us thank the sisters for their faithfulness, ministry, and prophetic witness among us. We need help setting up the hall, serving the brunch, and/or help cleaning up afterward. We also need some bakery for the brunch. Please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office to volunteer to help and/or to bake. All are invited, and there is no charge.

Catechetical Registration Materials Sent Out

Registration materials for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Catechesis, Middle and High School Catechesis, and Youth Confirmation have been sent out to parish families. If you are interested in this programs and have not received a mailing, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.



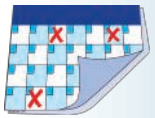
Thank you for your generosity

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 21st/22nd Collection	\$ 4,159.00
July 28th/29th Collection	\$ 3,858.20
Maintenance Donations	\$ 156.00

Please remember St. Therese in your will!





Parish Events for the Week

Sunday, August 5th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

Monday, August 6th

7:00PM Parish Council (MC)

Tuesday, August 7th

6:30PM Finance/Administration (MC)

Wednesday, August 8th

No Meetings Scheduled

Thursday, August 9th

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, August 10th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, August 11th

No Meetings Scheduled

Sunday, August 12th

9:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CH)

10:10AM Parish Council Agenda Meeting (STR)

CH=Church, CHP=Chapel, GLP=God's Littlest Place, GN=Good News Gathering Place, HH=Heck Hall, KIT=Heck Hall Kitchen, LIB=Library, MC=Miriam's Corner, RR=Raphael Room, STR=St. Therese Room

Volunteer Opportunity Religious Education Assistant

We offer the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program to the children in our parish ages 3 to 12. This program is run by the Milwaukee Montessori School. There is a need for assistants on three evenings of the program: Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the children ages 3 to 6 years and on Thursdays with the children in 1st through 3rd grade. The times would be the same from all three evenings: 3:30PM to 5:45PM. There are two 10-week sessions from mid-October through mid-January and from mid-February through May. Assistants would aid in gathering students, escorting to and from the classroom space, and guiding students in their chosen work in response to the lesson. If you are interested, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office.

St. Camillus "Thrift" Shop

The St. Camillus thrift shop sells furniture and accepts donations of gently used items. The shop is now open to the public. Tax forms are available. To get to the St. Camillus thrift shop, turn from Bluemound onto 103rd Street. Turn right onto the second road and go to the end of the drive. You'll see a large sign on the building; ring the door bell. The shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00AM to 12:00PM, on Wednesday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM, and Friday from 10:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM. The shop is also open on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.

Please Help Us Keep Our Prayer List Current

It is our privilege to offer intercessory prayer, especially when we celebrate the Eucharist. While we receive many requests for our prayer list, we do not always know when to remove a name from our list. Kindly let Heather Goeden, Administrative/Pastoral Assistant, know when a name you submitted can be removed.

Can You Help Sell Entertainment Books?

The popular Entertainment Coupon Books are coming back to St. Therese this year! They will be sold one weekend a month after all masses beginning in September. We are looking for someone to help us coordinate the effort this year. This is a great and easy fundraiser for St. Therese, but after running it for four years, we're looking to pass the torch onto new coordinators for 2013. That gives you a whole season to learn the ropes! If you would like more information, please call Michael at (414) 254-4619.

Liturgical Ministry Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and ushers for September through December are now available in the sacristy. Please indicate your Mass preferences and special requests in the spaces provided. **Because we are continuing the summer Mass schedule through October, it's very important for everyone to indicate their preferences for this schedule.** The sign-up sheets will be available through Sunday, August 5th. Schedules will be ready the following weekend. If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, please contact Heather in the Parish Office. Questions? Contact:

- ♦ Jim Balliet, Server Coordinator – (414) 257-0339
- ♦ Ann Maher, Lector Coordinator – (414) 453-4437
- ♦ Judy Dietz, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator – (414) 607-0681
- ♦ Audrey Wright, Greeter Coordinator – (414) 771-2140
- ♦ Glenn Nowak, Usher Coordinator – (414) 466-8060
- ♦ Mari Pavleje, Scheduler – (414) 545-2733

Caring for God's Green Earth

Did you know that leaking toilets are the biggest contributors to wasteful water usage? They can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day. New efficient toilets can cut water use by 20% per flush, saving about 6 gallons per day. *Tip from Clean Wisconsin, www.cleanwisconsin.org*

Check out the St. Therese Parish "God's Green Earth" page on our website at <http://www.sainttheresemilwaukee.org>. Look under the "News" tab for other interesting ways you can care for God's Green Earth.

Parish Directory

If you did not have your photo taken for the new Parish Directory but would like to have your contact information included, please email Alice Kennedy, at la1_kennedy@sbcglobal.net with the information requested on the form, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Parish office. These MUST be received no later than August 26th.

Parish Directory Contact Information

Last Name, First Name(s) _____
 Child(ren)'s Name(s) from oldest to youngest: _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Additional Phone () _____
 Email Address _____
 Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Please drop the completed slip in the collection basket or at the office no later than Sunday, August 26th.

Intentions & Readings for the Week



August Sanctuary Candle

†Janet Bjork

Sunday, August 5th

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

9:00AM †John, Richard & Ray Tandetzke and
†Garnet Jankowski

Monday, August 6th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7th

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Mass, August 8th

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

6:30PM For the safety of our children

Thursday Liturgy of the Word with Communion August 9th

8:00AM Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday Mass, August 10th

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

7:30AM †Donna McShane

Saturday Mass, August 11th

Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20

5:00PM St. Therese Parish Community and
† Frank Eskra

Sunday Mass, August 12th

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

9:00AM † Ruth & † Fred Retzlaff



Baby Grady, Edward Baganz, Jan Biggers, Fr. Hugh Birdsall, Lenore Black, Madelyn Bohnaker, Gene Brah, Alyce Breitweiser, Kathryn Brinn, Terri Brunner, Helen & Larry Bugni, The children of Priscilla Colosimo, Tim Dondlinger, Gertrude Dushek, Kaylin Dushek, Leonard Dushek, Barbara Fischer, Mary Fischer, Ethel Forster, Doris Griger, Andy Grosch, Andy Iso, Chuck Kestner, Ken Knollenberg, Joe Landry, Shirley Leinss, Pete Lovinus, Bonnie Lynn, Dennis Mackin, Neil Massey, Lou Mauthe, Dorothy Meske, Lori Mikula, Therese Nitka, Karen Nycz, Susan Ody, Steve Olsen, Jerry Rademacher, Rachel Ragatz, Barb Redzich, Kathy Roemer, Barbara Schmitz, Terry Shinn, Carlene Siever, Joel Simpson, Marion Sinks, Susan Sinks, Marion Stabo, Mark Stabo, Helen Vetter, Pius Vetter, Don Wackholz, Jeff Walters, Pat Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Aurora Zilber Hospice is in need of Catholic Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion to the Catholic patients and to pray with all other patients on Saturdays. Any new volunteer would need to go through Aurora's Volunteer Training. If you are interested, please contact Chaplain Tamara Frinak at (414) 615-5900.

Dear St. Therese Parish Community:

I would like to thank everyone at St. Therese Congregation for your Faith in Our Future donation to Greater Tosa Interfaith. We so appreciate your continued support of our program as we help our older neighbors maintain their independence. You are a blessing to our program and to the older adults that we serve. Thank you so much,

Diane Euting, Director – Greater Tosa Interfaith

Pallium Lecture: Proclaiming Christ to a Secular Culture

This year's Pallium's Lecture is will on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00PM at the Cousins Center. The presenter is the Very Rev. Robert Barron, Rector/President Mundelein Seminary. The Opening Prayer will be said by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. A reception will follow the presentation. There is no cost, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required by September 13th. Call (414) 758-2217 to register.

Sixth Annual Symposium on Lay Ministries

Vatican II at 50: The Vision and Dreams Yet to be Realized

The symposium will be on Thursday, August 16th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM at Cardinal Stritch University and will be presented by Richard Gaillardetz, Ph.D., Professor-Boston College. For more information or to register, please go to www.stritch.edu/scevents/.

Forums on Faith and Work

Unpacking Vatican II: Opportunities for 21st Century Pilgrims

The forum will be on Friday, August 17th from 7:15AM to 9:00AM at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and will presented by Richard Gaillardetz, Ph.D., Professor-Boston College. For more information or to register, go to www.stritch.edu/faithandwork/.

Day Pilgrimage Planned to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine

Sisters of the Divine Savior will host a day trip to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Thursday, August 9th. The shrine is the site of the only authenticated apparition of the Blessed Mother in the U.S. The round trip aboard a Wisconsin Coach tour bus includes pick-up and drop-off at the I-45/Watertown Plank and I-43/Brown Deer Road commuter parking lots, and a stop at Mackinaw's Grill in Green Bay for lunch. Call Greg at (414) 466-7414 to reserve your seat.

Catholic Family Day at Six Flags – Sunday, August 12th

Discounted tickets for Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America/Hurricane Harbor are \$29.50 per person. An all-you-can eat picnic including fried chicken, hot dogs, and sides is \$12.99 per person. Tickets are only available online at www.sixflags.com/greatamerica. Enter promo code: CATHOLIC. Contact sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com with questions.

Heart of the Nation

Heart of the Nation will be filming five Masses on August 18th at Christ King Chapel in St. Francis de Sales Seminary (north of the Cousins center). We are in need of assembly members to present a full, vibrant congregation of Milwaukee-area worshipers for the nation to see. The Mass times are 9:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM, and 2:00PM. Attendees are encouraged to stay for at least two Masses, as they are shorter than a regular Sunday liturgy. For further information, please contact Steven Senski at (414)475-4700. These Masses, for homebound Catholics, air every Sunday at 5:30AM. on WITI – Channel 6 and at 9:00AM on WCGV – Channel 24.

Solemnity of the Assumption—August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 7:00PM in the Church. Sign up for Liturgical Ministers is in the sacristy.

Send Your Comments Regarding the Power Lines to the Public Service Commission

Please let the Public Service Commission know that we support buried power lines rather than above ground lines on our property. We also feel that the power lines come too close to our church and take up too much of our green space. Send comments by mail to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; P.O. Box 7854; Madison, WI 53707-7854; by e-mail to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov; or via the PSC website: http://psc.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/content/detail.aspx?dockt_id=5-CE-139. All comments will be posted to the PSC website on its Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. Mr. Rahn can be reached by telephone at (608) 267-8967.

Mass Intentions for Sunday Masses

Because many of our Sunday mass intentions were already scheduled for the 8:00AM and 10:30AM masses before the decision to change our mass schedule to one 9:00AM mass, we need to reassign the mass intentions. More than one intention is allowed at a given mass, provided that the persons requesting the intentions are in agreement. It is our intention to offer the 9:00AM mass for the intentions that were requested for both 8:00AM and 10:30AM. Please help us honor the intentions of those requesting the masses. If this arrangement is not agreeable to anyone who has requested a mass intention for a Sunday through October 28th, please contact Heather Goeden in the Parish Office, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Another possibility we have is sending the mass intention to a missionary or retired priest for celebration of mass on the date requested.

Mass Schedule August through October 2012

The following is our weekend mass schedule through October 2012: Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM. During the months of August and September our weekday mass schedule is Wednesdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 7:30AM.

Volunteer Ministers Needed to Launder and Iron Purificators and Corporals

For the past ten years, the sisters who lived in the Parish House across the street laundered and ironed our purificators and corporals and laundered our hand towels each week. We average about 20 purificators and four hand towels each week, and occasionally have one or two corporals that need laundered and ironing. These are the small cloths that are used for wiping the Cup and for use at the altar. Please consider volunteering to help in this ministry. Cloths to be laundered can be picked up after the last Sunday mass and returned the following weekend. We have enough for two weeks of masses. Please call Heather Goeden in the Parish Office if you are interested in serving the Lord and the parish community in this way. It is a labor of love! We would like to have 3-4 people in this ministry so that we can rotate the ministry monthly.

Thanks to the sisters, especially Sister Margit Loeffler, SSND, for faithfully laundering and ironing these cloths for the past ten years!

Harvest Craft Fair Needs More Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Harvest Craft Fair in the past. We've had three successful fairs, and it only keeps getting better! However, we need a little bit more help before the big event to keep it running smoothly. The biggest one we need ahead of time is Public Relations. Duties include distributing advertising posters around the St. Therese neighborhood and beyond, updating last year's banner and coordinating the hanging with Denise, sending announcements to area churches and community newspapers as well as online classifieds like craigslist and tosanow.com. All of the posters will be provided, and a lot of the ads from last year can be tweaked and reused. If this sounds like something you can head up, please contact Courtney at crafftair@sainttheresemilwaukee.org Thank you again for your support!



Parish Council

1st Monday of Month at 7:00PM
council@sainttheresemilwaukee.org

Chairperson

Jim Holmes (414) 258-9195

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Glenn Nowak (414) 466-8060

**Greater Tosa
Interfaith**

(414) 453-5750

**Saint Vincent
de Paul**

(414) 462-7837

Hospital Visits

The Federal Privacy Regulation (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Dr. Guliano in the Parish Office.

Prayer List for Mass

It is our privilege to pray at our weekend masses for those in need. If you would like to add a name to the list, please complete the form at sainttheresemilwaukee.org/prayerlist or call Heather in the Parish Office.

Need Prayer?

Call the Prayer Network at
(414) 607-0681.

Bulletin deadline:

Monday, 8:30AM

Announcement deadline:

Thursday, 12:00 NOON

All submissions must be in writing; email preferred.